

jections may not be urged; and your committee deem it impolitic to be changing well known laws at the suggestion of every individual who may have an objection thereto:—They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

TH. W. WRIGHT, 3d.

By order,

Th. Karney, Cl<sup>k</sup>.

The committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the petition of James Rolph, Thomas J. Britton, Joshua Thompson and James W. Lynch, beg leave to report,

That they have had the subject matter of said petition under consideration, and are of opinion that the relief asked by the petitioners can more properly be granted by bill in Chancery, where the whole matter can be fully investigated, and such decree passed as will protect the interest of all concerned—they ask leave to be discharged from any further examination of the matter.

TH. W. WRIGHT, 3d.

By order,

Th. Karney, Cl<sup>k</sup>.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Compton, chairman of the committee on Divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Edward Nicholas, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mary Nicholas;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ely, submitted the following resolution—

Whereas, William Scharf of Baltimore county, hath petitioned this General Assembly to be released from the payment of the interest on a certain debt due by him to the commissioners of Baltimore county as surety for Robert H. Scharf, a collector of taxes,—Therefore,

*Resolved*, that the said William Scharf, be, and he is hereby discharged from the payment of any interest on the said debt, upon his paying the principal sum thereof: provided, the commissioners of Baltimore county, shall be satisfied of the propriety of such discharge, and assent to the same.

Which was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, referred to the committee on ways and means.